

# THE HICKMAN

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## COLLAR BONE BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

The little four year old son of Mrs. Richard Prather, of Arkansas, was thrown from an auto about noon Monday, at the intersection of State Road and the rail road, a short distance south of town, and sustained a broken collar bone and several gashes about the head. Other members of the party—which included Jas. Jones, of Woodland Mills, Mrs. Prather and two other children—were considerably shaken up and bruised.

It seems that Mrs. Prather was driving and met unexpectedly Jessie McNeil on wagon loaded with cement. In trying to pass the wagon, she ran the car into a ditch, at the same time applying the emergency brake. The sudden stop threw the child from the car, and the machine jammed into the right-of-way fence. The two vehicles, however, did not collide, and Mr. McNeil thinks there was a possibility of the two passing safely, had not the driver of the car been excited.

The car is owned by Mr. Jones. Mrs. Prather is his sister and is a visitor at his home.

## CAUGHT AT UNION CITY.

Arthur Morris and Will Johnson, both negroes, were caught at Union City this week and lodged in jail. They are wanted in Fulton county to answer to the charge of breaking into a smoke house belonging to Ed Williams, in the Lodgston neighborhood.

Take that prescription to the Hickman Drug Co.

The Hickman Bank & Trust Company's new home is nearing completion.

The Baptist Ladies realized about \$30 from their ice cream supper Monday evening.

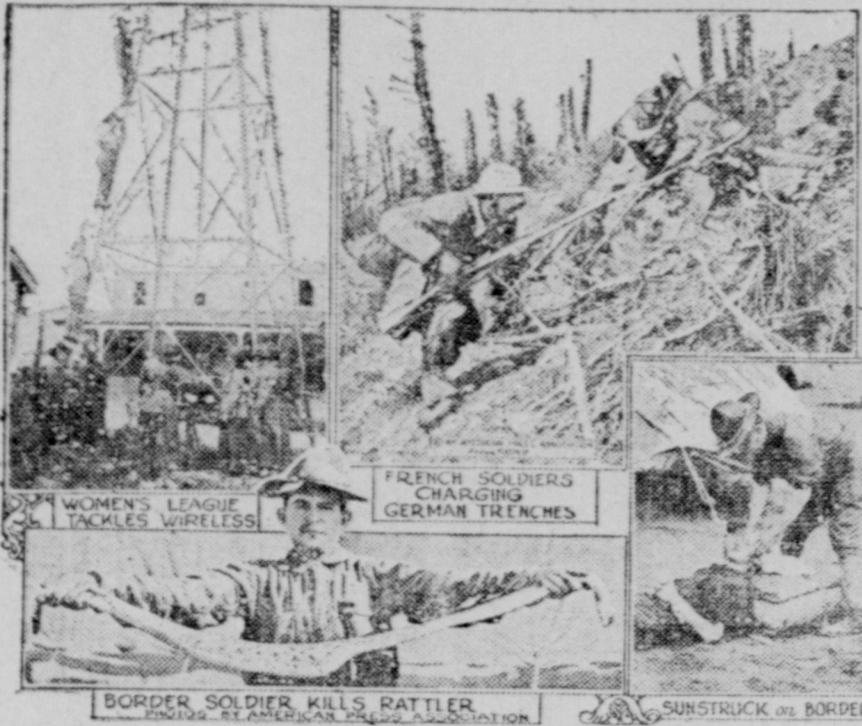
The residence of W. C. Porter, at Clinton, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss \$2000; insurance \$800.

President Wilson has declined to open the Democratic campaign in Kentucky at Winchester on September 6th.

More than 1000 children have died in New York of infantile paralysis and 5000 have been stricken. The plague is gaining headway.

LOST: In Hickman, pocketbook containing three \$5 bills and one \$5 gold piece. Liberal reward if returned to J. M. Cartwright, Hickman, Ky.

Among the new pensions that were granted by State Confederate Pension Commissioner W. J. Stone, of Frankfort, we notice N. B. Parker, at Hickman, and J. M. Blackman, at Fulton. They will participate in the August distribution.



## News Snapshots Of the Week

Give first aid to the injured. There were many tales from troops on the border. General von Linsingen defended the German line from Russian attacks.

## \$45,000 DOG TAX.

From 116,078 dogs taxed in Kentucky in 1915 the State school fund, after taking payments for sheep killed, received \$45,949.48. Last year the fund received \$39,622.45. Bath, Bourbon, Clark, Clay, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Fulton, Grant, Harrison, Lincoln, Madison, Mason, Montgomery, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Robertson, Rockcastle, Scott, Spencer, Warren, Washington and Webster contributed nothing to the school fund, their dog tax receipts having been exhausted in payment of sheep claims.

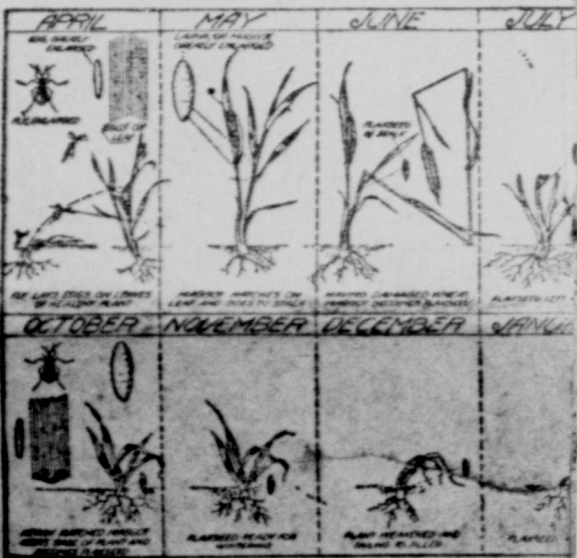
Pike county canines contributed most heavily toward education, the school fund receiving \$2,409.02 from that county. Ohio came next with \$1,603.08, Graves third with \$1,527.53.

A western editor attempts thus to let others see him as he sees himself: Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't, we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens. If we do go, we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office, we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us, they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did.

Mrs. Dan Briggs and children returned Friday from Fulton where they have been visiting Mrs. S. D. Luten.

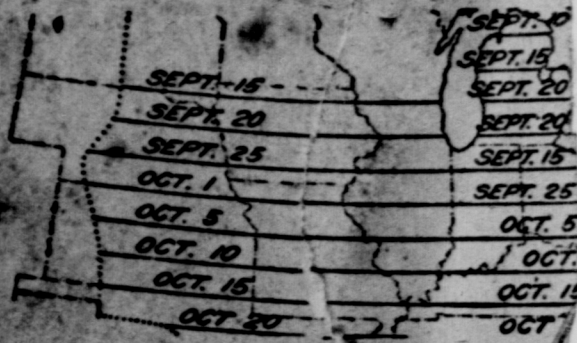
## FIGHTING THE HESSIAN FLY

Only recently has the wheat crop off prey to the ravages of Hessian fly. Any previous season and the crop was As the pest is here to stay until some reeled at its extermination, it is high matter attention. With wheat prices wheat may still be considered a money get a better yield. This can be done fly and crop rotation. Below the Comtious showing the stage of development months:



Study the above a few minutes and the history of the Hessian fly. The few days, probably but a week or less, flies will appear at about the same after the flies appear, by the time the gone and the plants escape the attacks.

Experiment stations urge you to save escape the fly. Below we give a scheme out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that one may get the ground all ready in the ground earlier than the dates of severe damage by the fly in Fulton found the wheat was sown early, and have a large bearing in favor of the a



Plant On or After These Dates  
If drought prevails, the seeding date should be

Home grown watermelons are plentiful and inexpensive.

C. B. Hawkins has been elected constable in Dis. No. 3, of Obion county.

Let an expert carpenter fit you with a Gossard and you will be sure to get satisfaction.

Out of the 1882 Confederate pensions granted in Kentucky, a total of 2,910 remain on the roll and will participate in the August distribution.

Miss Hazel Reynolds left Saturday for her home in Jeffersonville, Ind., after an extended visit with her brother, C. M. Reynolds, and wife.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore the same black Sunday suit summer and winter for ten years? And where is the other old man who would wear a boiled shirt on Sunday but wouldn't wear any collar?

Miss Louise Curtin arrived Friday afternoon from Memphis.

Flour is a barrel higher than it was 30 days ago; and the end is not in sight.

A new line of Gossard Corsets on hand at all times—Mrs. J. A. Nowell, telephone 238.

Over 100 car loads of watermelons have been shipped from this season, bringing \$210 a car.

Hamblett, Sr. was Saturday to Mason, Tenn., on account of illness. After a few days visit with J. G. Hamblett.

Correspondents are warned not to send any poetry for publication. People will not read it. It will be overlastingly we are going to make a reputation for any other.



## Don't Carry Water

Don't be a slave to your dishes. Save the time and drudgery of carrying and heating every bit of water you use. Install running water right in your kitchen.

Turn the convenient faucet and have hot or cold water immediately. The satisfaction you will experience will repay you many times the cost of such a system. Let us figure on your plumbing at once.

Our repair department is equipped with the idea of prompt service in any emergency at the least expense possible.

Hickman Tin. & Plumb. Co.

WHEN there's such an insistent and overwhelming demand throughout the country for any particular article it symbolizes just one thing: namely, that the article is superior to any others obtainable at the same price. That's the case with the Wirthmor Waist—the same eagerness which greets their sale here being manifested in hundreds of other Cities throughout the various States.

THE NEW MODELS FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING ARE QUITE AS PRETTY AS ANY WE HAVE EVER SEEN AND WE KNOW THEY'LL MEET WITH A READY SALE.

Wirthmor Waists can be sold in just one good store in every city. They are sold here exclusively.

SMITH & AMBERG

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"



# CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PAVING THE STREETS.

We, the undersigned, hereby donate the amount set opposite our names for the purpose of purchasing and putting on the streets recently graveled and the streets intersecting and also Jackson street from Union to Kentucky streets one car of oil. If the amount hereby subscribed is not sufficient to buy at least one car of oil, the money is to be refunded to each subscriber hereto. This August 10, 1916.

H. C. Helm	\$10.00
Percy Jones	10.00
E. R. Ellison	10.00
C. T. Bondurant	10.00
Hickman Hdw. Co.	20.00
Farmers & Merchants Bank	10.00
B. T. Davis	10.00
T. T. Sullivan	10.00
E. C. Rice	10.00
F. E. Case	10.00
Gaulder Johnson	10.00
Bondurant Bros.	10.00
Hickman Drug Co.	10.00
Ledford & Randle	10.00
Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.	10.00
Helm & Ellison	10.00
Smith & Amberg	20.00
Cowgills Drug Store	10.00
S. M. Naifeh	10.00
J. O. West	10.00
C. A. Glaser	10.00
R. L. Bradley	10.00
W. N. Phobus	10.00
Ellison Bargain Store	10.00
D. P. Leibovitz	10.00
Chas. G. Schlenker	10.00
Jake Rubin	5.00
Curlin & McPheeters	5.00
Hickman Tin & Plum. Co.	10.00
E. Dobson	10.00
Speer & Sexton	10.00
L. M. Frost	10.00
St. Louis Fur. Co.	10.00
Tom Dillon, Sr.	10.00
Barrett & Ledford	10.00
R. E. Dougherty	5.00
J. H. Rone	5.00
R. M. Isler	5.00
J. M. Hubbard	10.00
M. B. Shaw	5.00
Elmo Allen	10.00
Hickman Bank & Trust Co.	10.00
J. R. Brooks	5.00
Luter & Mitchum	5.00
J. P. Andrews	5.00
Dr. A. O. Longnecker	5.00
Star Cash Grocery	5.00
Ford Garage	5.00
W. F. Montgomery	5.00
R. V. Putnam	5.00
W. B. Amberg	5.00
Fulton county, for jail, by	
Stahr	20.00
E. J. Stahl	5.00
Chas. Murchison	5.00
Ky. Light & Power Co.	20.00
C. E. Mooney	10.00

## WILL SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVE PAIN?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, of Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store, 25c. Advt.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the good roads convention to be held at Lexington, Sept. 5th to 14th, at which time and place the Southern Appalachian delegates will spread the gospel of good highways throughout Kentucky and Dixieland. Gov. Stanley has appointed 1500 delegates in Kentucky, including all county judges and members of fiscal courts. Western Kentucky should send a good delegation to Lexington. Fulton county folks will be most interested in the Dixie Highway, which touches our county seat and puts us in touch with the other two big systems—the Boone and Midland trails. It is in two branches both of which start from the northern part of the United States and meet at Chattanooga, where they again separate and meet in the northern part of the State of Georgia, continuing through to Miami, Fla., its southernmost point. The combined length of the two divisions is 3,989 miles. It traverses eight States, touches four State capitals, and traverses 144 counties, passing through 110 county seats. Gus Cook returned Saturday night from Marianna, Ark., on account of illness. He has been at work for the Mengel Box Co.

J. A. Norment, of the C. M. & G., leaves the latter part of the week for a vacation trip to St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Fulton Circuit Court.  
B. T. Davis, Plaintiff,  
Against  
J. P. Leggett Etc., Defendant.  
Equity.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Leggett, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at the City Clerk's office in Fulton, Ky., from the date hereof until the 2nd day of September 1916, to receive and hear proof of claims against said estate; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

J. R. Milner, Special Master  
Commissioner Fulton Circuit Court.  
8-31c

E. Dobson went to St. Louis this week to buy new fall goods.

Miss Allie Thomas has returned to Dyersburg to reside.

## JACK AND JILL.

Jack gave Jill some Calomel. That gripped and made him feeble. Jill gave Jack some Lemolae. Returning good for evil.

New York bankers are planning a new loan, reported to be \$250,000,000 to Great Britain. This loan would run for two years.

Attys. H. J. Moorman and W. J. Webb, of Mayfield, were here Tuesday.

Fresh meats at Moore's.

## NEW PLUMBING SHOP.

I have opened a new plumbing shop near Hamblet's grocery and am prepared to look after all work in this line. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable. I will appreciate a share of your business. Phone 230.—WESS ADAMS.

Mrs. F. T. Randle and son visited in Fulton first of the week.

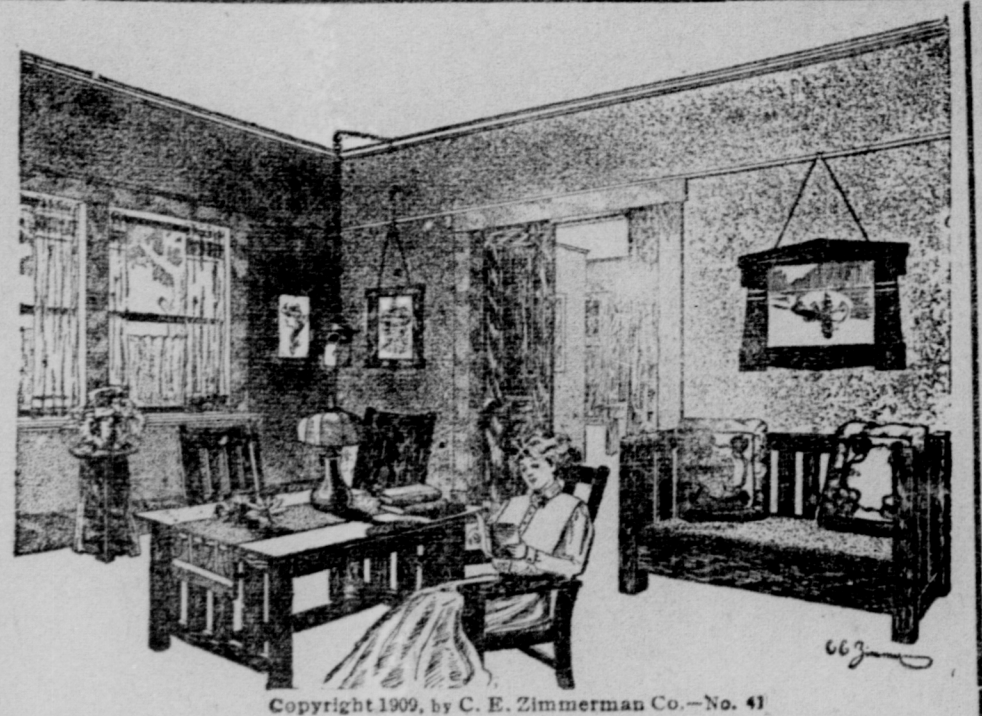
We like to boost Lemolae because it is a medicine or merit.

Jarman Chandler visited at Wingo last week.

## The Very Best Business Men You Know

always carry fire insurance on their property—whether it be stocks of goods, buildings, residence property or household goods. There is a reason. Are you insured? See

HENRY & HENRY  
All Kinds of Insurance



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## The Comfortable Home

is one essential to happiness in life. Make your dwelling place as inviting as your means will permit.

## Our Furniture

will meet your desires, whatever they are. It would be hard to surpass in quality the design, coloring, finish and workmanship which give distinction to the easy chairs, davenports, reading tables and other living room furniture we display. Come and inspect the new stock. Fair prices and courtesy assured.

## BARRETT & LEDFORD

## BIDS WANTED.

The Hickman Board of Education solicits sealed bids on the erection of a four-room brick high school building, to be erected at Hickman, Ky.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Board.

A certified check for \$25.00 must accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened August 25th, 1916. 2c

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

FOR SALE: My residence in East Hickman; 6 rooms, and all conveniences, lot 50x150, cash or very easy terms.—C. E. Mooney.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and daughter, Anna Lynn, leave Friday for Clarksdale, Miss., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw and son, Dixie Robinson, returned home Saturday after a visit to relatives at Moscow.

T. J. Malone and wife passed through Hickman Saturday from St. Louis enroute home to Union City.

Mrs. Belle Baltzer, of Covington, is visiting Mrs. S. L. Dodds and Mrs. Cue Threlkeld.

## FINE FARM FOR SALE.

We are offering our farm in Fulton County, Kentucky, known as the W. L. Alexander old home place, situated on the old Moscow and Troy road at the intersection of the Shuck road two two and one-half miles northwest of Jordan, three miles from Cayce, nine miles from Hickman and eight miles from Union City. It contains 166 acres, all under fence and in a high state of cultivation. It has a good comfortable dwelling, a two-room tenant house, a good barn and out houses. Has a tubular well of splendid everlasting water. It is situated in a first class community and is a very desirable home. We are anxious to sell the farm at once. For particulars call on or write W. L. Alexander, Union City, Tenn.—W. L. and J. A. Alexander. tlc

We are offering Oliver and Stag Sulkey plows at the old price—\$33—as long as they last. Hickman Hardware Co.

Len Shaw, wife and children, of Mayfield, motored over Sunday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Shaw.

Grant Delph and wife, of Nashville, spent Sunday with her parents, Nim Walker and wife.

Miss Marie Brevard is visiting Mrs. Will Webb, of Mayfield.

Groceries at Bettersworth's.

## FROZEN SWEETS

We have just installed a fine candy refrigerator and now supply our customers with the finest of chocolates right off the ice.

## Belle Camp's Chocolates Pure--Frozen--Delicious

nothing more wholesome and appetizing during the hot weather. Cold storage solves the problem, and you may now purchase assorted nuts and other dainties with absolute safety, regardless of weather. No extra charges for this modern service—all size boxes—at

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store



## How To Choose Your Drug Store

DRUG STORE DRUG STORE DRUG STORE DRUG STORE DRUG STORE DRUG STORE DRUG STORE

Select your drug store with the care that you select your doctor.

Choose that drug store that puts every transaction between itself and its customers on a service basis.

Trade at the drug store that pays more attention to making a customer than to making a sale.

Trade at the drug store where you can be sure that you are getting the most and the best for your money.

Trade at the drug store where you can "feel at home."

Where you can feel at liberty to make use of all the resources a real drug store peculiarly has for your help, convenience and accommodations.

It is this kind of a drug store that we take pride in running. You know a drug store is different from a grocery store, a hardware store or any other kind of a store.

The relations between a druggist and his customers are akin to those between a doctor and his patients.

The moment a druggist forgets this fact he ceases to be a real druggist.

We want you to make use of all the advantages our Service holds out to you.

We are always ready to refund your money without question or quibble on any purchase you may make here that is not perfectly satisfactory to you in every respect.

HICKMAN *Pharmacy* DRUG CO

### NO PREACHERS WANTED.

There are certain places, not a thousand miles from Hickman, where it is unnecessary to put up the sign, "no preachers wanted."

The business carried on hasn't enough respectability to commend itself to any self-respecting citizen, much less a "man of prayer." Even the smell of the place gives it away. The preacher's presence might endanger the financial income of the bloated bottle handler and law-dodger. The keeper of such a place never puts upon the outside of his door the familiar sign to honest business, "Push, don't knock," but the sanctum-sanctorum of liquor is kept securely closed, and only the sheriff with a search warrant can reach the bottle goods. Beg pardon, but there is one character other than the sheriff who can penetrate the mysteries of the liquor hole, and that is the man who is willing to make and swear a lie.

**Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic**  
Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.  
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Scale books at this office

**RUB OUT PAIN**  
with good oil liniment. That's the surest way to stop them. The best rubbing liniment is

**MUSTANG LINIMENT**

Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.  
Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.

25c, 50c, \$1. At all Dealers.

## LODGE NOTES

### L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every second and fourth Wednesday nights at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting. — C. L. Walker, dictator, Chester Barnes, Secy.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation next Monday evening. Members requested to be present and visiting companions extended a cordial welcome. Lon Naylor, H. P., W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

The lower bottom—the Nile valley of Kentucky—gives promise this year of one of the most bountiful harvests in its history. Corn and cotton are fine, with a larger acreage than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that early spring rains was a great hindrance to planters. An excellent wheat crop has already been harvested in this section two or three cuttings of alfalfa saved, and more to come. In many instances the crop this year will be worth as much as the original cost of the ground to the present owners.

Bring your chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter to the LaCleda Hotel. Will pay the highest market price. — J. O. West. tfe

If you want to buy, sell or exchange property and land, call on me. I can fill your wants. — C. E. Barney, phone 279. tfe

Mrs. I. D. Price, who has just retired from management of the Price House, has gone to Union City to spend a few days.

Courier Want Ads get results

## RECIPROCITY AT HOME

MANY persons believe that the word "reciprocity" has merely a political significance.

But it means one of the greatest principles. All civilization is founded on it. Were it not for this great principle there would be no government, no society, no cities and towns. We would have merely anarchy.

IN PLAIN WORDS, "RECIPROCITY" MEANS THAT IF YOU EXPECT SOMEBODY TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU, THEN YOU MUST DO SOMETHING IN RETURN.

Let us lay aside the political significance of the word and discuss this great principle as it applies to our own individual and community interests.

We have a prosperous community. We have a town which we are proud to call our own. We have various business establishments, good, well-kept stores, stocked with merchandise; we have various facilities for marketing the produce raised by the farmers who are a great and important part of our community.

Were it not for the farmers we would not have all of these facilities for doing business. It is possible that there would be no great necessity for a town of this size and importance.

On the other hand, were it not for the town the farmers would not be enabled to market their crops with such facility and their prosperity would be considerably curtailed.

Now here is where the reciprocity comes in and affects our local conditions and our prosperity.

THE STOREKEEPERS HELP THE FARMERS AND THE FARMERS HELP THE STOREKEEPERS.

Simplest thing in the world. Each does something for the other and both are benefited. The town is benefited and the agricultural district is benefited. We have good schools, churches, places of entertainment and our town is a general headquarters and meeting place for all interests. Every one of us has a certain place in the community and helps to make up a desirable place where we can have interchanges of ideas and commodities.

What if some great monopoly should swoop down and buy up everything the farmers raise, cattle and sheep and crops of all kinds, ship the whole lot direct to the city and thereby deprive our local merchants of the opportunity of handling the same; to utterly ignore the local interests?

Business would suffer. Many of our concerns would find it necessary to close up shop and go out of business. If this same policy were to be continued we would soon be without the necessity of having any town at all.

Of course, this is rather a far-fetched illustration, because there is no possibility of anything of the kind happening. BUT THERE IS DANGER FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

What if the farmers should all send their money to the mail order houses instead of buying their goods from our local storekeepers?

Many of them do—too many of them.

IF THIS POLICY OF SENDING MONEY AWAY TO THE BIG CITIES INSTEAD OF BUYING FROM THE LOCAL MERCHANTS KEEPS UP AND CONTINUES, WE SHALL EXPERIENCE CONDITIONS WHICH WILL BE FAR FROM PROSPEROUS.

Reciprocity is what we need, right here at home. The storekeepers must deal fairly with the farmers and the farmers must deal fairly with the storekeepers, otherwise our system of business will be thrown out of its philosophical orbit.

Keep the money at home. Buy what you need from the local storekeepers. Don't help the big mail order houses to profit at the expense of our local merchants. Help the men who are helping to build up the community, helping to increase the value of your property by making a bigger and a better town where every facility for doing business is supplied for the benefit of the farmers—and the rest of us.

We must do for others if we expect others to do for us. We cannot evade the responsibilities of reciprocity, nor should we attempt to do so. Every dollar sent away to the big mail order houses restricts our opportunities for local advancement. EVERY DOLLAR SO DIVERTED FROM LOCAL TRADE MEANS SO MUCH TAKEN FROM OUR TAXES, WHICH GO TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY.

We can all do as well at home in the buying of goods as we can by sending our money to the mail order houses. We can do better, when we come to consider values and everything.

And reciprocity is the thing that builds up communities. THINK IT OVER THE NEXT TIME THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE BOUGHT.

### DR. JOHN B. MURPHEY, FAMED SURGEON, DIES.

Dr. John B. Murphey, of Chicago, one of the world's most renowned surgeons, died Friday, at Mackinac Island, Mich., suddenly at a hotel while on a summer outing. An attack of heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Dr. Murphey had been in poor health for several months and some had ascribed his condition to the poisoned soup partaken at the banquet given to Archbishop Mundelein at the University Club in Chicago last winter. His wife was with him at the time of death.

The famous surgeon, who recently was knighted by Pope Benedict for his researches in surgery, was only 58 years old. He first came into national fame through his specializing in intestinal disorders and inventing what was known as the Murphy button, making possible operations which theretofore had been deemed impossible. He was credited by many with being the first surgeon to perform operations for appendicitis, such cases previously having gone unoperated as quick consumption or other intestinal disorders.

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System**  
Take the OLD STANDARD GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

The dove season opens on September 1st and closes on October 16th. During that period the hunter may bag as many as 15 of the birds in a day's hunt.

If you want cake to keep moist, place a perfectly sound apple in the cake tin. The apple should be renewed as soon as it shows signs of withering.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

### UNUSUAL ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Jones, of Cactus Creek, let can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. A mischievous lad, of Picketown, threw a stone and cut Mr. Pike in the alley last Thursday. Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Isaiah Timmer, of Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the verandah. Mr. Frank White, harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib.

### THIS IS A PROGRESSIVE AGE

New discoveries are constantly being made that benefit humanity, more or less according to the necessity or demand for an improvement over old methods.

On account of the dangerous, as well as unpleasant, after-effects of Calomel, men of science have been patiently searching for a substitute for it.

Calomel acts too violently on your liver, causes you to lose time from your work, and is liable at any time to salivate you. Science has at last discovered a substitute for Calomel which is called Lemolac.

You will find Lemolac a real liver medicine that possesses the virtues of Calomel without its unpleasant and often dangerous after-effects.

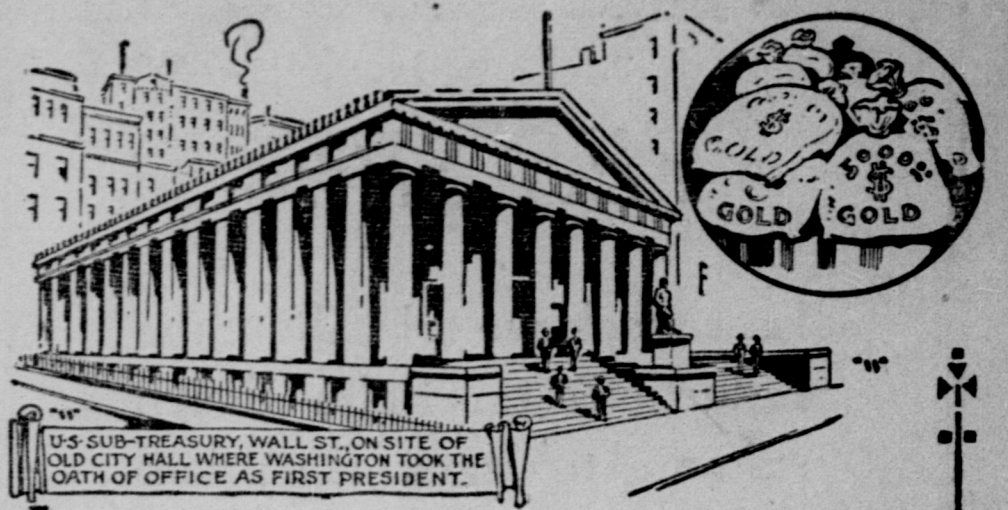
Lemolac is pleasant to take, and it does not salivate, is certain to fill a long felt want. Try a bottle at our risk.—Helm & Ellison Drug Store.

P. S.—If you forget the name spell Calomel backward. Advt.

Mesdames Oma Shaw and Fannie Shaw have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Moscow.

The big oil derrick at Samburg, which recently collapsed, has been rebuilt, and boring has started again.

WANTED to rent 5 or 6 room house, close in. No children. Call Cumb. 93. tfe



¶ The financial resources of the Federal government are exemplified in New York by the activities within this magnificent building at the head of Wall Street.

¶ In much the same way the financial resources of this community are exemplified by the work and activities of this bank.

¶ Our deposits represent the thrift and prosperity of the people of the community, and they also represent the confidence of the public in the safety and responsibility of this institution.

¶ Our wish is that all of the people of the community may be numbered among those whose savings are growing with us. The saving habit is your best insurance policy for the years to come.

¶ Start a bank account with us today.

**Hickman Bank and Trust Company**  
Hickman, Kentucky

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$40,000.00

W. C. JOHNSON, President  
J. W. COWGILL, Vice President  
W. C. REED, Cashier  
JNO. PYLE, Asst. Cashier  
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Adam gave one rib and got a wife. Robert Kirtan, of Pittsburg, back from the front lost 7 ribs and then married his Red Cross nurse. This shows the increased cost of living.

James E. Caldwell, who for many years conducted the hotel at Gibbs, died on Aug. 3, 1916, at Tumbler, where he moved when he gave up the Gibbs hotel. Mr. Caldwell was 71 years of age.

Miss Mary Ada Caldwell, of Tiptonville, returned home Sunday after a visit to Miss Mary Julia Tipton.

Seventy-five convicts have been sent to Bell county to be worked on the public roads for the next several months.

Mrs. Will Clark, of State Line, visited her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Lunsford, last week.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Betterworth.

The Courier only \$1 a year.

Miss Anice Effinger left Saturday for Montague, Tenn., to spend several days.

The recent torrid spell gave the Men's Missouri Club an opportunity to gather statistics for 1916. The figures show that things are about as they were in 1915. The See-Mores showed that there are ninety-eight sets of knocked-knees to each pair of bowed legs.

If you fail to renew your subscription to The Courier before your times expires, and the paper stops, don't blame us, for we give every subscriber due warning some two or three weeks before his subscription expires by stamping on the top of the front page "Your Subscription has Expired." Watch for this stamp; else you may miss a copy. No exceptions to this rule. The Courier is not forced upon anyone.

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### BYRD CHOATE WAIVES EXAMINING TRIAL.

Failure to get to hear the promised sensational evidence expected in connection with the examining trial of Byrd Choate, at Mayfield, yesterday, brought keen disappointment to hundreds, when it was announced that Mr. Choate had waived preliminary hearing, and would let the matter rest until the next term of circuit court. This is the case charging Choate with mutilating Henry Campbell a few weeks ago. Choate does not deny his guilt, but his grounds are that he did it after he found out that Campbell had ruined his home. Since the unfortunate affair, he has been making his home with his father at Hickman.

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### BROWNSVILLE NEWS.

H. L. Williams and T. H. Morrow left Sunday for a two weeks stay at Dawson Springs. — Miss Annie Sharp, of Humboldt, Miss Eva Simpson and brother, Ernest, of Sharron, and Miss Clem. K. Nowlin, of Martin, returned home last week from a visit to Miss Grace Mitchum. — A revival meeting is in progress this week at Beech Grove church. — Irvin Edwards is on the sick list. — Leonard Dotson, Donna Cook, Willie Williams and probably others from this section went to Paducah last week. — Rev. J. W. Jenkins, of Louisville, will assist the pastor in a revival meeting at Brownsville Baptist church, beginning the first Sunday in September. — Chas. Rutter and wife, of Hickman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown has been quite ill all J. H. Langford Sunday. — Mrs. for several days. — Mr. Duncan and wife, of Tennessee, visited their sister, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, last week. — Mrs. Lou Harper and daughter, Mrs. Tyler Harper, visited in this vicinity last week. — Henry Pollock of the lower bottom visited Henry Pate and wife Sunday.

### 160 ACRE FARM FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Friday, August 25th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the village of Jordan, Ky., I will offer for sale and positively sell my 160 acre farm in Fulton County, Kentucky, and located on the Moscow Road and near the State Line Road; said farm being the N. E. Quarter of Section 35, Township 1, Range 4 West, less 1 acre. A good title guaranteed with warranty Deed. This farm will be sold to the highest bidder at public outcry, for one-third cash and the balance in one and two years at 6 per cent interest, with purchase money lien retained. For further information address W. M. Miles, Union City, Tenn., or the undersigned. July 31st, 1916. — G. S. Miles, Union City, Tenn. 8-17.

Mrs. George Buck and children are visiting relatives at Duke-dom.

Mrs. Mattie Dowdy and children, of Martin, are visiting Mrs. Albert Capps.

Miss Lou Barry left Saturday for St. Louis after a visit to Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

Misses Pearl and Zora Davis, of Fulton, visited their uncle, L. C. Lunsford, last week.

Roger Burrus has returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. R. Moss, of Dumas, Ark.

Wayne Ester, of Martin, has returned home after a visit to S. B. Burrus and family.

Mrs. Arthur Townsend and son have returned home after a visit to relatives at East Prairie.

Mrs. J. R. Moss and children, of Dumas, Ark., are visiting her parents, S. B. Burrus and wife.

Miss Annie Prather, of Woodland Mills, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. H. E. Prather.

Mrs. J. B. Phinney, of Dode City, Fla., returned to her home Saturday after a visit to her uncle, R. R. Barnett, and wife.

Dr. Rife, wife and son, of Villa Ridge, motored through Tuesday and stayed until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Moore, and family.

The War Department has given out statistics showing for the first time, that the strength of the national guards on the border is ninety-eight thousand, five hundred men; the per cent of sick among the guardsmen is 1.14. No deaths are reported in the week ending August 5th.

# OLD STOVES WANTED

We want your old cook stoves and ranges; and, better still, we will trade you a brand new cook stove or range for them. In other words, we will take your old stove in as part payment on a new one, and give you plenty of time on our easy payment plan to pay the difference. Could you ask for a fairer proposition? Never before have you had an opportunity to realize anything on the old stove—except for junk.

We have on hand the largest and best assortment of fine cook stoves and ranges ever seen in Hickman—embracing every size and kind of stove you might want—and the prices are very reasonable.

Come in and let's talk it over.

You want a new one—we'll take the old ones off your hands.

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### IN MEMORY OF BESSIE BACON.

Bessie Bacon was born July 8, 1884, married to L. H. Bacon, Oct. 6, 1907, departed this life, July 31, 1916, age 32 years and 23 days. On the evening of July 31 at 9:30 the sad news were flashed over the phones that this good woman had passed into the great beyond. She came from one of the older pioneer families of this county, being the youngest daughter of the late Hardin Maddox. In early childhood she united with the Christian church at Mt. Hermon, at State Line, and lived a pure sweet christian life until the end.

Of a beautiful character and cheerful and charming personality, she was loved and adored by all. She loved the truth and had the courage to speak her convictions. She was a staunch advocate of and with her husband, a regular contributor to the various enterprises of the church. She was teacher of the little beginners in Sunday School who will miss her kind words every Sunday afternoon. Our heart goes out in sympathy to the young husband who has been left alone to fight this world's battles, but remember, earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Beside her husband, she leaves an aged mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn her death. On the afternoon of August 1st, the beautiful funeral services were held at Mt. Hermon by the Rev. J. Randall Farris, of Union City, after which the remains were conveyed to Poplar Grove church where a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives had met to pay the last sad tribute of respect to a good woman gone. She was laid to rest under a bank of beautiful flowers to await the resurrection morn.

The rook party held at the Moose hall Tuesday afternoon and evening by the Ladies Rook Club for benefit of the associated charities, was a pleasant affair and heartily enjoyed by a hundred or more guests. There were 18 tables at the evening session, and a jolly crowd participating in the games. Music and dainty refreshments were also enjoyed. The minutes fail to show the time of adjournment, but we know Jim Walker, R. M. Isler, Wood Tipton, R. B. Johnson and some other "night owls" were there as late as 11:30, and were just "getting under way." As a result of their labors, the ladies realized \$39.60.

Dr. and Mrs. Vainer and Mrs. Ed Baum, of Louisville, Mrs. Addie Biggerstaff and daughter, Rima, and Mrs. Mary Bullock, of Fulton, are visiting Mrs. Bailey Huddleston.

For style and comfort try a Gossard Corset and be convinced of its superiority.

Miss Violet Naylor, of Caruthersville, is visiting Mary B. and Bernice Parham.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity, August 20, 1916.  
Holy communion 8:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.  
Feast of St. Bartholomew, Thursday, August 24.  
Holy communion 9 a. m.  
Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.

Dr. A. O. Longnecker has a Ford roaster. He says he answers calls now before you can hang up the receiver.

Mrs. J. A. Norment leaves next week for Chicago, where she will take a special course in cor set-fitting.

Let us fill your drug store needs of every description. — Hickman Drug Co.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. B. Threlkeld to Fulton County Board of Education, 4 acres, \$400.  
W. E. Matlock to George Elliott, 20½ acres, \$1,700.  
R. M. Beelwe to G. S. Elliott, 100 acres, \$6,000.  
S. A. Seay to Artie Whitnell, lot in Fulton, \$2,200.  
Boyd Browder to Jno. H. Campbell, 100 acres, \$5,800.  
J. A. Thomas to J. W. Morehead, 100 acres, \$3,500 etc.

The city has invested in a scarifier or street plow, costing \$25, that has saved them this week alone the price of it, as compared with the cost of digging up the streets with a pick.

WANTED: To buy a fresh milk cow giving not less than 4 gallons per day.—M. A. McDaniel-2p

## ATTENTION LADIES!

We have just received a fine assortment of the celebrated

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It has a bright and lasting luster. Unsurpassed for durability, smoothness in working, and uniform appearance when worked up. A crochet cotton which is appropriate for every style of Crochet and Lace work. Snow white comes in 12 sizes; ecru in 8 sizes, and colors in 6 sizes. All colors positively guaranteed not to fade. Price, per ball 10c

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### CIRCUIT COURT.

E. B. Shelton et al vs. S. S. Salmon, Jr., suit to recover replevin bond paid to Wickliffe Police Court, amounting to \$54.

R. A. Tyler vs. R. L. Gray, suit on note of \$2,325.

Stephen Stahr vs. C. M. & G. Ry., suit for \$2,500 damages for failure to keep ditches open.

W. K. Hall vs. Colored Methodist Church at Fulton, suit for \$509.72 for material.

E. M. Ligon vs. Dick Thomas, suit on note for \$598.

Mrs. Remina Kearby vs. I. C. Ry et al, suit for \$340 damages for failure to keep ditches open.

Ed Roach vs. Hugh Alvey and Bailey Huddleston, suit to recover \$73, alleging that the deputy sheriff Alvey, failed to turn over that much money as the proceeds of a sheriff's sale.

Carrie, wife of Curry Hardin, died at her home west of Hickman last Sunday after a lingering illness of some chronic ailment. Interment at Brownsville. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children—a son, age 12, and a daughter age 7.

Mrs. Sybil Cavitt and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hinton, have returned home after a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, of Artesia, N. Mexico.

W. J. Harper, wife and son, John, and Mrs. R. R. Burnett left today in the former's car for Tiptonville to visit Mrs. Harry Tipton.

Mrs. James Cunningham and children returned home to Union City today after a visit to her father, J. J. C. Bondurant, and family.

Russell Johnson and wife returned Saturday after making the round trip to Memphis and St. Louis on the boat.

Miss Lucile Coffey, of Paragould, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Amberg and her brother, Bob Coffey.

Perry Selby, wife and children left today in their car for St. Louis after a visit to her parents, F. E. Case and wife.

T. A. Ledford, H. C. Helm and C. T. Bondurant spent Tuesday in Memphis on levee business.

Phone your grocery order to Bottersworth.

### MAIN BUSINESS STREETS WILL BE OILED.

At last it is a settled fact that Hickman's main business streets are to be oiled. Sufficient money for this purpose has been subscribed by our public-spirited business men, and oil will be ordered at once—about 6000 gallons.

It is planned to oil Clinton street from the county jail to the Star Grocery corner, thence south to Stahr's livery barn. Jackson street will be treated from one end to the other and each of the streets between Jackson and Clinton will be oiled. The streets, part of which are already finished, will be in excellent shape to receive the oil, and the dust nuisance will be at an end for some months to come. We are glad the third attempt at this proposition has been successful.

The members of the Rook Club request the Courier to express their sincere appreciation of the liberal patronage given them Tuesday afternoon and evening at the charity rook party held at the Moose club rooms; and especially the Moose lodge, which so kindly tendered the free use of their hall and otherwise assisted the ladies in their task.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg left last night for Louisville where he carried the four Allison children to place in the Kentucky Children's Receiving home.

Dr. F. M. Martin and daughter, of Seattle, Wash., are expected to begin a series of meetings at the Christian church Sept. 3rd.

The Ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream supper in the railroad park Saturday evening at six o'clock.

Ethel and Herbert Brock, of Greenfield, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Stone.

Mrs. E. L. Palmer and daughters are visiting Fulton relatives.

Father M. Se'ey, of Cairo, spent Tuesday with Faris Naifeh.

J. A. Roper & Bro. will sell country eggs at 20c per doz doz.

Don't forget to pay your Building & Loan dues today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parham visited at State Line Sunday.

Cotton is beginning to open in this section.



**WARNING TO PUBLIC.  
KEEP STREETS CLEAR.**

Hickman has put into commission a large motor fire truck, and many people are apt to overlook the necessity of clearing the streets when they hear the machine coming. It is obvious that a fire engine must go at a high rate of speed; and a large, bulky machine cannot make a quick stop to avoid accidents; nor should it be forced to do so.

All persons within the corporate limits are therefore warned when they hear the bell, siren horn or "wild cat whistle," to immediately drive to one side of the street and remain there a few minutes, unless you know the engine will not pass that way. As a further precaution, it is also urged that teams be not left standing unhitched nor cars or vehicles left in such a position as to partially or wholly obstruct the streets; the fire alarm might be turned in at any moment.

Keep children out of the street; teach them to go to the sidewalk when they hear the fire alarm.

Observe these rules and help me to avoid accidents.

B. W. POSEY, Fire Chief.

**FORM PARTNERSHIP.**

Drs. Chas. W. Curlin and Jas. W. McPheeters have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine and surgery in Hickman, and are now fitting up a handsome suite of rooms in the new Dodds building for office purposes. Dr. Curlin has recently returned from Memphis, after being away from Hickman for several months, and has a splendid practice here. Dr. McPheeters located here a short time ago, and is a fine young physician of pleasant personality. The new firm will be known as Curlin & McPheeters.

**LEASED EMPRESS THEATRE.**

W. C. Morris, of Union City, who has been in the movie game in that city for the past nine years and is now operating the Airdome there, has leased the Empress Theatre in Hickman from J. T. Dillon, and will open the show next Saturday. The deal was closed Tuesday.

The Social Embroidery club had an enjoyable meeting with Mrs. John Adams Monday afternoon. Punch was dispensed to the guests upon their arrival by Mrs. W. N. Phebus. After some time spent in crocheting music on the Victrola was enjoyed. Aside from the members several guests were present. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Adams served her guests cream and cake. The club meets on August 21st with Mrs. W. H. Caldwell.

Circuit Clerk W. L. Hampton attended the meeting of the State Association of Circuit Clerks at Dawson Springs last week. J. W. Morris, ex-clerk, was also in attendance.

**FOR SALE:** 115 acre farm in lower bottom behind levee, 7½ miles from Hickman; 100 acres cleared, good houses and barns. Price \$80 on easy terms. This office.

Several people noticed the rainbow Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. This is quite an unusual occurrence, and has been noticed only a few times by the oldest citizens.

Estelle, the little one year old daughter of Ballard Dellart, of south of town, died Sunday of whooping cough and dysentery. Burial at Brownsville.

Cumberland, Md., reports a heavy frost Monday morning, with temperature as low as 30 degrees.

S. M. Naifeh, wife and baby spent Tuesday night in Union City, the guest of E. L. King and wife.

Mrs. W. E. Lynch and son left today for Winchester, Tenn., to visit W. E. Lynch, Sr. and wife.

Rev. H. M. Crain left Monday for Steele, Mo., where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Mrs. S. B. Parker and Willie Harrison leave Sunday to visit Troy relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Bland, of Uniontown, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Bondurant.

Have you paid your Building & Loan dues? Remember this is the day to pay.

Mrs. E. C. Carter, of Cotton plant, Ark., is visiting T. M. McAdoo's family.

J. A. Roper & Bro. will sell country eggs at 20c per doz.

**HICKMAN BEATS  
MAKESHIFT TEAM.**

The Walkovers defeated the Samburg team here Sunday in a light hitting game.

Errors were plentiful on both sides.

The pitching of Sexton was one of the features, only allowing 2 hits and striking out 8 men.

A running catch of Osburn in center was also a feature. The hometown was quick to take advantage of the opponents' weakness.

Samburg had only one man from that place—Shaw—the balance of the players being from Union City.

The strong Martin team will be here next Sunday and the Walkovers will try and redeem themselves.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Resolutions respecting Mrs. Bessie Bacon, deceased, as adopted by the Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Hermon Christian church of which the deceased was a member:

Whereas our Heavenly Father, the Supreme Ruler of the universe through His infinite wisdom has taken from us a consistent Christian, a loyal member of the church and the society, and from the husband a devoted companion.

First—That we bow in humble submission to the will of an All Wise God who doeth all things well.

Second—That we feel most keenly the irreparable loss, we have sustained in the passing away of this true woman of God.

Third—That we will ever strive

**COUNTY COURT.**

Regular term, Aug. 14.

The following fiduciary settlements were ordered confirmed and recorded:

Cleveland Brown Admr. Mrs. Frannie Brown.

W. J. McMurry committee for Marion Boyle.

W. H. Treas guardian David H. Mayes.

B. S. Elliott Admr. F. M. Allen.

H. T. Smith Assignee of G. W. Kirkland.

The following settlements were filed:

J. M. Linn Admr. R. E. Polk.

J. A. Thompson Exec. H. Buchanan.

A. N. King Admr. R. G. King.

W. H. Baltzer Admr. L. P. Baltzer.

**THE  
WEATHER**

Generally fair tonight and Friday.

**PROSPECTS BRIGHTER AS  
REGARD R. R. STRIKE.**

Prospects for settling the threatened railroad strike are somewhat better today, but nothing definite has been accomplished. Pres. Wilson has tendered his services in an effort to bring the two factions together. He leans towards the employees, inasmuch as he asks the railroad managers to grant an eight hour day with time and half for overtime, which is contended for by the employees. Thus far the latter have the best of the argument, but it seems the managers are not inclined to look favorably upon the proposition. The matter will doubtless come to a head today one way or the other. Should the strike materialize, about 2,000,000 men will walk out leaving 225 railroads tied up. The effect on business in general would be far reaching, unless Congress sees fit to take some drastic action.

**WILL REPAIR LEVEE.**

C. T. Bondurant, T. A. Ledford and H. C. Helm went to Memphis yesterday to confer with Major Markham regarding some work on the Reelfoot levee. Our understanding is that land owners behind the levee have been asked to put up the \$25,000 subscribed by them and that the government would furnish the necessary balance—about \$40,000. The local levee board will be given 30 days in which to collect up this money. They are also to furnish a rightofway for the building of the loop at mile 4, which is the principal work involved.

The Enterprise - Courier, at Charleston, Mo., one of our valued exchanges, is the first paper in this section to really suffer from the much-talked-of paper famine. Last week that paper was forced to cut down the number of pages and get out a limited edition, sending papers to their subscribers adjacent to Charleston only; leaving off 500 regular readers. Their only hope for issuing a paper today, is the promise of borrowing a small quantity of print paper from the East Prairie Eagle—and Lord knows—he is a generous, big-hearted publisher who will divide his scant surplus stock with a fellow-publisher under present condition. But the break is coming all down the line before many weeks. Paper has advanced \$7 a ton in less than thirty days, and none of the mills or paper houses will accept orders even at present prices. They will neither guarantee prices or delivery, and are unable to say when they will be in a position to do so. This paper has patiently stood the doubling and tripling of prices with subscribers, hoping there would finally be a let-up to the upward out any extra charges to its subscribers. On the contrary, the longer we wait, the worse it gets. We've done our best to avoid raising subscription rates, but, unless there is a check on the rapid advance between now and Sept. 1, the Courier will be forced to get more on subscription. For many months, it has been a proposition of throwing good money at bad, and our "capital and surplus" is not large enough to keep this up indefinitely. Many weekly papers have already advanced to \$1.50 a year, while some have been forced to suspend temporarily and have quit doing anything but job work. Frankly, we believe the worst is yet to come.

D. P. Leibovitz left Saturday for Lewisport, Ky., to spend a couple of weeks with home folks. He will also spend a few days at Louisville and Paducah before returning home.

Sam Taylor, wife and children left Friday for their home in Rome, Ga., after an extended visit to Mrs. Taylor's father, Capt. C. B. Hackett, and family.

Miss Blanche Binford returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Brownsville, Tenn.

J. R. Newport, of Chicago is in the city for a few days on business.

Chester Barnes and wife went to New Madrid Saturday.

Lynn Callahan was here from Fulton Friday.

George Hadley was in McKenzie Sunday.

**IN REACH—OR OUT?**

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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**MAKE QUICK TIME  
IN EXPERIMENTAL TEST.**

Fire Chief Posey made a test run with a full crew on the fire truck Tuesday afternoon, and the result was more than gratifying. It required only 1½ minutes to run from Ellison feed store to Grissom's grocery, about twelve blocks. Just two minutes from the time they left the station they had water going on two 300 foot lines of hose; in another 15 seconds the pump was going, with 180 pounds pressure. As this was really the first try-out with engine and crew, the time made exceeded anyone's expectations and is a fine compliment to Chief Posey and his company.

**STRAY NOTICE.**

W. G. Adams, who having been duly sworn states that the following described male hog, black in color, marked with crop and underbit in right ear and white in face, was taken up by him as stray on his premises about one and one half miles southwest of Moscow, Kentucky, on Lunsford road, and that he has not altered, changed or defaced the marks or brands of said hog, except castrating him. And that I the undersigned Justice of the Peace saw said animal and appraised same at twelve (\$12.00) dollars.

Witness my hand as Justice of the Peace, this 15th day of June 1916.—F. B. Atteberry, J. P. F. C.

At the home of her parents, Chas. Dotson and wife, in the upper bottom, Virginia, age 5 years, died Saturday, after a short illness of dysentery. The little body was consigned to earth at Rush Creek cemetery.

Doyle Jurney and wife left Saturday for a few days stay in Memphis and a visit to her mother at Friars Point, Miss.

Hunter Kelly and Glenn Detahue, of Fulton, spent Tuesday with Bailey Huddleston and wife.

**FOR SALE:** at a bargain—Nice 7 year old mare. Works anywhere. Apply at this office. 1c

Miss Ruby Fleming, of Wickliffe, is visiting Miss Homer Green.

Col. C. L. Walker went to Memphis Saturday on business.

Corman Pewett has been on the sick list for the past week.

H. E. Curlin came up from Memphis first of the week.

B. Parham visited his daughter in Cairo this week.

Dr. Lon Naylor was in Fulton Friday.

Pay your building & Loan dues today.

Maek Reid has been on the sick list.

## 250 Dozen REGULAR 5c TABLETS

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TWO TABLETS FOR . . . 5 cts.

OR

FIVE TABLETS FOR . . . 10 cts.

2 for a Nickle  
5 for a Dime

We obtained these Tablets this week at a merchant's closing out sale at less than one-half the cost and will let our customers have them the same way.

Stock up now for school. There will be no more at this price when these are gone.

## E. R. ELLISON

### Dry Goods and Variety Cash Store

selves, as the Martin bunch walked away with the bacon on their last visit here.

Hickman	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Spradlin, If	1	3	0	1	0	
Morkin, Ib	2	1	1	9	0	1
Callahan, ss	3	1	1	1	1	
Wright, c	4	1	1	9	0	
Prather, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	1
Leathers, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	
Sexton, p	4	0	0	0	3	1
Caldwell, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Osborne, cf	2	0	0	4	0	
	28	6	5	27	9	4

Samburg						
Haws, cf	3	0	0	3	0	1
Hurt, 3b	3	0	1	3	3	1
Moody, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Shaw, c, p	4	0	0	0	3	1
McClure, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Neeley, p, lb	4	0	0	9	0	2
Wilbanks, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	2
Rankin, lb, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Richardson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	31	0	2	27	8	7

Stolen bases: Hawes 1, Spradlin 1, Callahan 1, Sexton 2.

Strike outs by Shaw, 4; by Sexton 8.

Base on balls by Shaw, 1; Neely 2, off Sexton 2.

Hit batsman, Spradlin 2, by Shaw.

Old papers 20c a hundred.—Courier office.

to measure up to the high standard of her life and duty, trying always to keep in the shining pathway that leads to the realms above where our dear sister is at home forever with the Lord.

Fourth—That we tender the bereaved husband and family our sympathy and our prayers, also, that we present them a copy of these resolutions.

That a copy be spread upon the minutes of our society and that a copy be sent to the Hickman Courier for publication.

Mrs. J. E. Threlkeld,  
Mrs. T. A. Prather, Sr.,  
Mrs. C. R. Sowell.

At the instance of Miss Mamie Hoffman, of St. Louis, a receiver has been appointed for the Golden Fleece, in the Evansville-Goleonda trade. Miss Hoffman claims that through systematic love-making Capt. Henry Davis obtained \$4,900 from her to be used in the building of a boat. The Golden Fleece was formerly in the Hickman-Cairo trade and the captain is well known here.

**FOR RENT:** Until Jan. 1—3—5 rooms, with bath, suitable for light housekeeping, over Hickman Drug Co. See E. Dobson, at Dobson's store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whipple left Sunday for Memphis and from there they will go to Paragould, Ark., to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson.

W. H. Scott guardian Lucile Scott Lyons.

J. W. Pewett Admr. G. C. Pewett.

Mrs. Emma Tyler guardian for Helen Tyler.

Joe Williams guardian for Mildred Dotson.

H. C. Matson was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie Matson.

A new road was ordered, to be known as the Sassafraz Ridge Road Extension, and runs over to Ledford, on the C. M. & G. railway.

A new road to extend from the Troy road to the Jackson road and to be known as the Shaw-McKelvey road was ordered established.

A new road was established from the river at Mabel to the Tennessee line to be known as the No. 9 Lake road.

Mrs. F. E. Case entertained in honor of her grandchildren, little Misses Sarah and Virginia and Master Perry Selby Saturday evening. As the guests arrived punch was served. Many games were played in the yard. Cream and cake were served. Thirty little friends had the pleasure of being present.

Misses Norene and Leath Wheeler, of Sikeston returned home Sunday after a visit to Miss Lucile Hendrix.



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CASH PURCHASES

AT OUR STORE

Ask About It?

**Cowgill's Drug Store**  
INCORPORATED

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A Vicious Pest

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For sale by  
**HELM & ELLISON**  
Hickman, Ky.

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We Repair and Furnish Parts for

### Telephones, Fans Motors, Bells...

And all kinds of Electrical Apparatus. Work guaranteed.

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**HICKMAN ELECTRICAL REPAIR CO**

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## Cleaning and Pressing

We make old suits look like new ones. And we are equipped to do all kinds of repair work, cleaning and pressing in exceptionally short time and at astonishingly low prices.

Let us tell you how little it will cost you to put those old clothes in good condition before you decide to throw them away.

Why not keep one suit here, so that you can drop in any time and always have a suit that's nicely cleaned and pressed and ready to wear.

Cleaning Suits ..... 85c  
Pressing Suits ..... 35c

**HICKMAN LAUNDRY**

## Courier's Home Circle

The man who never praises his wife deserves to have a poor one. And the man who praises a good wife more than she deserves has not been born yet.

When crepe on the door tells of a mother gone, only those who have moistened a mother's grave with their tears can fully understand and read aright the black thread in the bow.

Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken, the sharp, snappish word been carelessly uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter thoughtless, but cutting words of a husband. When she is gone to heaven he will remember it.

There are many happy homes, thank God, in every community, and when they exist there goes out from them a blessed influence which can hardly be over estimated. "A real home with a mother in it," whose hospitable doors are ever open to those not so blessed, is a wonderful power for good.

Never think you can afford to be dowdy at home. Cleanliness, hair well dressed, and a smile will make calico look like silk in the eyes of a father or brother.

Why is it that we so easily forget that the little things in life are what make it easy or hard? A few pleasant words, a warm hand clasp, a cordial letter, are simple things, but they are mighty in their influence on the lives of those about us, adding a ray of hope to many disconsolate hearts, giving a bit of courage to disappointed, weary ones and helping to make our own lives sweeter at the same time.

It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a woman keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

When hearts are broken and friends fail, this active stirring world of ours makes room for us all to go to work and forget our troubles. If it were not for something to do and the chance to do it, what would become of the mothers when her baby dies? Do you think she would ever recover from such an anguish if she found nothing to do but clasp the empty cradle and fondle the unused garments? Be taken up by doing them, oh broken hearted children of our common parent, sorrow. So shall the heart heal and the balm be yielded. Work will keep off pity's pension list and maintain in your bosom the soul of a steadfast soldier rather than that of a whimperer and a craven. Thank the destiny that sends you many tasks for prompt fulfillment and many perplexing things for wise adjustment, otherwise you would never forget the wound that throbs with fresh pain whenever night comes and the duties of the day are rushed to rest.

### CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick And You Lose A Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel come into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. Ad.

Fresh bread daily, at Moore's.

## DANGEROUS INSECTS

Such as flies and mosquitoes should not be allowed to live and carry disease to you or your loved ones. Danger lurks in every one of them. You cannot tell when some terrible disease will be carried to you by these nasty insects. Help to exterminate them! Get a tin of

**Bee Brand Insect Powder**



25c and 50c

All Grocers, Druggists & Department Stores.



Sold by Helm & Ellison.

## POLICE COURT NOTES.

Since Aug. 1st, the following cases have been tried before Judge W. B. Amberg in Hickman police court:

The following have been fined \$5 and costs on charges of breach of the peace: Hugh Slate, Willie D. Armstrong and Doc Wallace.

For violating the local option law—Lum Chaffner was fined \$60 and costs. Lum was caught with the "goods on" by a "plain clothes man." Sarah Mitcheson was given a fine of \$50 and a ten days jail sentence, for having in her possession for purpose of sale 44 quarts of beer and considerable whiskey.

"Uncle" John Brown, an old antebellum negro, age 82, was arrested assaulting Hugh Slate. John smote the young negro with his walking stick. The old negro plead his own case, and, among other things, said he was 82 years old and was never arrested before; also, that he had been looking after a government light above town for 34 consecutive years. His good record together with his version of the cause of the assault, prompted City Attorney Powell to ask that the old man be dismissed—which was done.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy, and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

## Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

### THE DODSON'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Theodora's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one."

Insist on Theodora's, the original and genuine. E-67

## TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE.

An automobile party enroute from Paducah to Fulton, were run down by an I. C. train known as the "Whiskey Dick," late last Wednesday evening and two of the party were killed. The dead are Z. C. Graham, of Grahamville, Ky., and Queenie McClure, of Paducah. The two others occupants of the car—Lance Fox, of Obion, Tenn., and Ruth Martin, of Paducah, were injured. The accident occurred a quarter of a mile south of Mayfield. The train was running about 35 miles an hour and the auto was almost squarely on the track when the collision occurred. The machine—a Ford—was cut in two. The direct cause of the tragedy is probably explained when it is stated that beer and whiskey bottles and cigarettes were scattered far and wide from the auto when the engine hit it.

## GREAT MASS OF PROOF.

Reports of 40,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Hickman Cases.

Each of some 6000 newspapers of the United States is publishing people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended week to week, names of mended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 40,000 recommendations. Hickman is no exception. Here is one of the Hickman cases:

W. A. Smith, Hickman, says: "I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides. My kidneys and bladder were weak, obliging me to get up at night. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I seldom have need of a kidney medicine now."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Smith. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

Henry Cowgill Jr. entertained a few of his friends at his home Wednesday evening in honor of his cousin, Miss Anna Belle Barnett, of Dickson, Tenn. As the guests arrived Reo Punch was served. Different games and music were enjoyed and at the close apricot ice and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Thelma Baltzer, Celeste Roberts, Camille Barrett, Carrie May Reid, Annie Lee Brown, Sarah, Emma and Loula Douglass, Brownie Blow, Helen Tyler, Jane Binford, Anita Dodds, Mary Tempa Barnett, Louise Atwood; Messrs. Edward Prather, Carl Tally, Gus Alexander, Will Osborn, Dr. Fred and Owen Bondurant, Olney Johnson, Floyd Adkisson, Jim D. Pickett, Ben and Jim Briggs, Pete Leibold, Ed Rice, Clyde Perry, Roy Journey, Dee McNeil, Jack Murphy and Turpin. Out of town guests: Misses Hazel Reynolds, of Jeffersonville, Ind., Robbie and Bessie Ruth Moore, of Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Harry Threlkeld entertained in honor of Miss Mary Honeycutt, of Woodland Mills, Friday afternoon. Rook was the diversion of the afternoon and music on the Victrola was enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon cake and cream were served. Those present were: Misses Anita Dodds, Helen Rice, Lucile Hendrix, Lillie Dillon, Bernice Harper, Lois Choate, Euphlee Peck, Eva Adkisson, Mary Julia Tipton, Ruth Barrett. Out of town guests: Misses Sue Brown Moss, of Union City, Mary Ada Caldwell, of Tiptonville, and Annie Prather, of Woodland Mills.

In order to stimulate the enlistment in the Kentucky national guards, Gov. Stanley has addressed a letter to each sheriff in the State, asking for a list of names of those who are of proper age and possesses the necessary requirement of a soldier. After this is secured an effort will be made to induce young men to enlist in the army, in order to increase the strength of the various regiments in the State.

J. Luther Watson and two sons, Willard and Clyde, of Barlow, Ky., are visiting Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. Lucy Watson, and other Hickman relatives.

Mrs. Frank Von Borries left Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister at Montgomery, Alabama.

When You Want Your SHOES REPAIRED Bring Them to

## LUTER'S Big Electric Repair Shop

We use the Best Leather and Rubber Heels that can be bought, and we are cheaper in our price than anyone else in town. Have it done while you wait, it does not take long. We also have a nice line of

## SECOND-HAND SHOES

Which we sell mighty cheap.

COLLARS AND HARNESS REPAIRED AS GOOD AS NEW

Come in and see us. Located next door to FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.

THE OLDEST AND BEST SHOP IN TOWN

## Established Business..

### —FOR SALE

Having decided to retire from active business I now offer for sale a well established

### Furniture and Undertaking

business at an attractive figure. Purchaser can lease building at present location or buy stock outright. Fine opportunity for some young, with limited capital, to embark in business in a good town.

W. F. MONTGOMERY, Hickman, Ky.

## BONDS FOR SALE.

Sale Of Bonds Of Fulton County Board of Levee Commissioners of Fulton County, Ky.

The Board of Levee Commissioners of Fulton County, Ky., offer for sale an issue of \$35,000 bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest payable annually. The bonds being serial, the first bond payable December 25, 1917.

Sale of bonds to be made on or before September 1, 1916.

All bids must include the furnishing of bonds and attorney's fees. The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be sealed and filed with H. C. Helm, Secretary of the said Board at his office in Hickman, Ky. 1c

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Dr. S. W. Luten and wife and son, Dr. Drew Luten, returned Saturday from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Luten, of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly King, of Brownsville, visited the latter's uncle, L. C. Lunsford, last week.

## HOW TO CLEAN SERGES.

To take spots off serges and similar fabrics put a teaspoon of quillaia bark into a pint of boiling water and let it stand till next day. Pour off, strain and bottle. A little of this applied with a clean rag to tweeds and serges acts like magic.

## A DOCTOR'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS.

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists. Advt.

H. T. Beale and wife left Saturday for Howell, Ky., to spend a few days with Mrs. Beale's parents.

Miss Anna Belle Barnett, of Dickson, Tenn., returned home Monday after a visit to H. N. Cowgill and family.

Call at this office for typewriter paper.

## —STEAMBOAT TIME TABLE—

## Lee Line Steamers

### Excursion Season Now On

#### PASSENGER RATES

One Way	TO	Round Trip
\$4.50	Memphis	\$8.00
1.50	Cairo	3.00
5.50	St. Louis	9.50

Meals and Berths included enroute only.

#### FOR CAIRO-ST. LOUIS AND LANDINGS:

Str. Stacker Lee leaves Tuesdays p. m.

Ferd Herold leaves Saturdays p. m.

#### FOR MEMPHIS AND LANDINGS:

Ferd Herold leaves Wednesdays p. m.

Str. Stacker Lee leaves Saturdays p. m.

Right reserved to pass all landings deemed unsafe.

Phone 99 A. O. TILMAN, Agent, Hickman, Ky.





**For People Who Walk**

You who are on your feet a great deal should be extraordinarily particular as to what kind of shoes you get—not only as to style and quality but also as to fit.

## Shoes That Stay Comfortable

You need not necessarily sacrifice style to get shoes that will stay comfortable. But you must be sure that you are properly fitted. And proper fitting is an art that we have mastered in a highly commendable manner.

Our styles are latest and prices lowest—for men, women and children.

Advance Styles in Red Cross Shoes for ladies are now on display.

Men's, ladies' and childrens slippers AT CUT PRICES.

Reduced Prices on all Straw and Panama Hats.

**R. L. BRADLEY**

### County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten  
County Supt.

On Monday, August 21st, there will be an all day picnic at the new school at Cayce. The men in the community will grade the school yard and the ladies will serve dinner. In the afternoon a School Improvement League will be organized. Let all who can possible do so come and enjoy the day and lend a helping hand so that every thing may be ready for the opening of the new school. This is a county high school and we should take great pride in showing the boys and girls our interest and determination to make it a complete success. Several citizens outside of the district have offered their assistance which is indeed commendable. Let us pull together for the success of this public enterprise which will mean so much to the entire community. We expect to have a large crowd Monday and an enjoyable occasion so don't fail to have a share in it.

The majority of our rural schools are now in session. Our trustees and school boards have made a great effort to employ well trained teachers. All of them are holding first class certificates or better. A large number of them will draw salaries from \$50 to \$90 per month. It is due the children in the rural school that they have the advantage of well trained teachers and we are glad nearly all of them have had good training in high school, normal and university. There is not a teacher in the county who is merely an eighth grade graduate.

Blue Pond is having an unusually good attendance, the best of any school in Division Number Four.

Graves school will give a pie supper Friday night.

The club women of Fulton have raised a nice sum for the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission and would be glad to have assistance from the Hickman clubs. The State Federation of Women's Clubs have agreed to raise \$10,000 for this worthy cause. Books, tablets, etc. will be furnished free to any teacher who will organize a moonlight school in any of the counties.

### YOUR BOWELS SHOULD MOVE ONCE A DAY.

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c at druggists. Ad.

A. W. Davis, manager of the Home Tele. Co., attended the convention of Independent Tele. Co. managers at Union City, Tuesday. This meeting was largely attended, and on that day the new exchange at Union City was opened for service with several hundred subscribers.

At the sale of stock and feed-stuff on the farm of B. E. Choate held Saturday the mules and horses were sold to Sabe Choate, of Hickman, for \$2,373. The cattle, purchased by T. A. McElwraith, brought \$1,804.94. — Mayfield Messenger.

Dr. C. W. Curlin, wife and children and mother, Mrs. Bettie Curlin, drove through from Memphis in Dr. Curlin's car on Friday, leaving Memphis Friday morning and arriving here shortly after midnight.

STRAYED: One black gilt, weighing about 175 pounds, marked underbit in each ear, with two rings in nose. Any information will be thankfully received. — J. M. Ainn, State Line.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of near Chattanooga, arrived Saturday to visit her father, J. H. Royer, and other relatives.

Miss Young has returned to McKenzie after a visit to Mrs. J. O. West.

FOR SALE: Good, gentle family horse, cheap.—E. B. Prather.

Dula Prather, of Memphis, was here last week.

## "Preparedness"

### ARE YOU PREPARED?

In looking back we find that twenty-six and one-half years ago we began building homes in Hickman.

The Association, in its economical way, has builded more homes in Fulton County than any other association, of like character, in the United States.

It is to your interest to investigate the inducements offered. The Association does not profit by your investment—you are the gainer. Every shareholder is a stockholder; in other words, it is a mutual company comprised of the citizens of Fulton County.

Look around you and see how many are enjoying the comforts of home derived from the judicious investment made in the Association.

Ask yourself whether it is more profitable, satisfactory and sensible to take stock and build a home or continue to pay rent from year to year, and in the end have nothing to show for your money.

THE BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN

### 53rd Semi-Annual Series

Call on the Secretary and he will explain all the details relative to the safest, best and most profitable investment you have ever made.

### WE WANT TO HELP YOU

**Hickman Building and Loan Association**

TOM DILLON, Sr., Secretary.

Details of the desperate condition of deported Armenians in the deserts of northern Arabia and lower Euphrates valley are contained in a cable dispatch made public by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. According to the dispatch, witnesses have seen famished Armenians "eating grass, herbs and locusts, and, in desperate cases, animals found dead and human bodies are reported to have been eaten."

The Lemolae club is growing rapidly, so why don't you join it.

### Announcing the Opening of The Price House

It gives me pleasure to inform my friends and former patrons that this hotel is now ready for business. I have severed my connection with the cafe on Clinton street and will appreciate the kindly influence of friends and former patrons, whom we hope will encourage us with a share of their business.

#### RATES---

Meals ..... 35c  
Rooms ..... 35c and 50c  
Board and Rooms  
..... \$5.00 per week  
Meals only  
..... \$4.00 per week

### THE PRICE HOUSE

L. M. FROST, Prop.

Jackson Street Phone 93  
Quality Service

### TALK TO NON-ADVERTISERS.

The "Woman's Wear," a trade journal of National reputation, carries a report of the happenings of the National Advertisers Convention, and among those in attendance was Herman Rosenthal, advertising manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Mr. Rosenthal in addressing the convention, in part, said:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read, each week, the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers, and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local papers, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants all the time use their local paper."

This argument alone would seem sufficient to convince the most skeptical. There is a good per cent of the retail stores of Hickman that never carry an advertisement of any kind, in the local newspaper, nor advertise the fact of their existence in any form; but should they be solicited, they will be the first ones to decry the fact of the "buying out of town" terror.

Just such merchants are the kinds that Mr. Rosenthal is looking for, and they are just the kind that have their customers flooded with mail order catalogues, and who are eventually closed up by the "red lock" route for lack of patronage, all of which could have been eliminated had they fought their mail order competitors with timely and convincing talks through the advertising columns of the Courier.

We are offering Oliver and Stag Sulkey plows at the old price—\$33—as long as they last.—Hickman Hardware Co.

J. W. Ward has returned from a visit to his logging camp below Memphis.

Miss Clarice Young visited Mrs. Fred Case last week.

The county and city authorities in a united effort, have teams and men at the corporation bridge in West Hickman deeping the drain ditch at that point, and when completed the drain water that has been flooding West Hickman will be diverted to another direction, the ditch being dug as far as C. M. & G. railroad. The street just south of the West Hickman school is also being filled, the drain water having run across this street until it was in a bad shape. This ditch formerly took care of the sewerage and rain water, but through neglect had been allowed to fill up; thus throwing the water across West Hickman. This will not only add much to the appearance of that part of the city but will be beneficial from a health standpoint.

Swayne Walker and Jack Barnes left Saturday by boat for Whitehall, Ark., to look after some timber business. They carried with them ten head of mules for logging.



"THEY LAZE IN FRONT"

For Sale by  
**MRS. J. A. NORMENT**

Telephone 228

### JOHNSON NOT CAUGHT.

Jailer C. A. Murchison went to Stewart, Miss., Tuesday to identify a man, answering the description of Lonnie Johnson, who broke jail here a few months ago with several others and made his escape. The man held was not Johnson. A reward of \$400 is offered for Johnson, and fully half this amount has been spent in an effort to capture him.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Ad.

A dance was given on Friday evening at the Elks Club and attended by large number of the young people, besides a number of out of town visitors.

To get all that is coming to him out of the hot weather, the person who enjoys being miserable should carry a pocket thermometer.

Paul Blakemore and wife, of Kennett, Mo., are attending the bedside of his mother who is very sick.

### ELIMINATE STAMP TAX.

A corporation stock license tax to raise approximately \$20,000,000, elimination of the objectionable stamp taxes which had once been accepted and approved, with an amendment, of the proposed net profit tax on munition manufacturers were determined upon by Democratic Senate caucus Monday after a stormy five-hour debate on the revenue bill.

Senator Simmons suggested a license tax of 50 cents on each \$1000 of capital stock, undivided profits and surplus of all corporations, \$100,000 of the stock of each corporation to be exempted. The tax would apply to all corporations, including banks, capital and surplus in excess of \$100,000.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

Clyde B. Howard, secretary to Representative Barkley, is home to be married to Miss Lola Moon, who lives near Fulton.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

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## SHOE POLISHES

BLACK WHITE TAN

**KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT - 10¢**

The F.F. DALLEY Co., Ltd. - Buffalo, N.Y.





## Sash-Doors-Windows

When you put up a house or any other kind of structure you want material that will give entire satisfaction. The stock of millwork which we sell is guaranteed to give the best of service—because it is made right.

**When You Buy From Us** you are assured of high quality at a fair price. Tell us your building plans and we'll tell you how to secure the most for your money and avoid waste.

*Our Business Methods Make  
New Friends Every Day*

**HALE LUMBER CO.**

### HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH.

We have heard of dead people, dead beasts, dead trees and dead flowers, but is there such a thing as a dead sea, and why do they call it dead? There is, and they call it dead because it receives all and gives nothing. This body of water—the most remarkable in the world—is at the southern end of the Jordan Valley in Palestine. It is 47 miles long and ten miles wide, 1,292 feet below sea level and is in one of the hottest regions on earth. It receives 5,000,000 tons of water daily into its bosom from the Jordan river, but gives none out to refresh and nourish the valley below, which has become an arid desert on account of the close fistedness of the sea. Its water is five times as salty as the ocean, is bitter to the taste, oily to the touch and leaves a yellow stain. No fish live in the water, no flowers bloom or fruits grow on its shores, no birds sing in its neighborhood. Its barkless driftwood and shores are incrustated with salt. Its setting is a scene of desolation and gloom, looking as if the curse of God rested on the whole region.

Would you be interested in a \$1900 investment that is bringing a return of 20 per cent per annum? This is good rental property in Hickman; rents right along and rent paid promptly. No inside affair; good reasons for disposing of property. Will sell half cash, balance on easy terms. If interested, call at Courier office.

### Mind That Scorns Defeat.

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### STILL GREATER LOSS IN COTTON CONDITIONS.

The cotton crop suffered further heavy deterioration during the last ten days. Principal contributing causes were continued rains and heavy boll weevil ravages east of the river and dry weather in the west.

The greatest damage during the period covered by this report was caused by activity of the boll weevil. In all of Mississippi and Alabama but the northern counties, and in most of Louisiana, damage from this pest is reported as decidedly the greatest ever known. They are active in a lesser degree in Texas and Southern Georgia. Fields are lined with the pest, and big stalks of cotton in many instances been denuded of almost all their fruit. Some correspondents report acres and acres of cotton with stalks carrying an average of two bolls each. Only a portion of the bottom crop is counted upon to mature in the best of weevil infested areas. In many places the plant has stopped blooming, and where squares are formed they are punctured by the weevil.

Heavy rains, besides rendering conditions more favorable for the spread of the weevil, have stopped cultivation and allowed grass to take possession of the fields. The plant, outside the boll weevil districts, is large and sappy and is fruiting poorly, with a disposition to shed much of the fruit it does put on. Most correspondents believe that conditions in the east outside Tennessee and the northern portion of other States, are so bad that only a very partial recovery is possible under most auspicious weather conditions for the remainder of the season.

LOUISIANA: Too much rain and ravages of boll weevil have greatly impaired the cotton crop prospect. This is quite a general complaint, except the northern part of the State, where the outlook is reported still good. Some cotton opening and being picked.

GEORGIA: Heavy and continued rains have greatly damaged the crop. Fields are filled with grass, in many instances as high or higher than the cotton. Plant is generally quite large, but fruited very poorly, with a disposition to shed much of the fruit already put on. Most correspondents say the outlook is for a shorter crop than last year, despite an increased acreage.

NORTH CAROLINA: There are a few reports of good conditions, where the crop is thriving and fruiting well, but as a rule heavy and continued rains have greatly damaged the plant, and the outlook as a whole is poor. Fields are grassy, and the plant though large, is poorly fruited.

TENNESSEE: There are some complaints, which make conditions spotted, but on an average the crop has done well during the period covered by the report, and the outlook is favorable. Cultivation is about finished, with ground in good condition and fields generally clean. Plant healthy and fruiting well in most instances, although there are some reports of poor fruitage.

OKLAHOMA: Hot, dry weather has checked the progress of the crop and result in some loss for the last fortnight, although many correspondents report the plant holding up well. Further extension of the drought means rather heavy deterioration, while good general rains within a few days would probably result in a fine yield for the State.

MISSISSIPPI: Heavy rains and boll weevil have played havoc with Mississippi's prospects for a cotton crop. Aside from the upper delta, rains and boll weevil have reduced the outlook until correspondents quite generally estimate prospects at from 25 to 50 per cent of a normal crop. Fields are grassy for the most part, the plant is large, poorly fruited, and such fruit as is being put on now is being destroyed by weevil. Most correspondents say this pest is the worst ever known in their respective localities.

SOUTH CAROLINA: A superabundance of moisture has prevented progress on the part of the crop. Cultivation has been checked or entirely stopped and grass and weeds have sprung up in abundance. Plant has grown well and presents a good appearance, but is very poorly fruited, with a disposition to shed much of the fruit already put on.

ALABAMA: There are a few moderately favorable reports from the northern part of the State, but aside from these, conditions may be described as ruinous. The rains of June and July prevented

thorough cultivation, with the result that grass and weeds predominate in most fields. The heavy rains of July completely destroyed many lowland crops and greatly damaged that on the highlands. As a result of the rains, plant is fruiting poorly, and outside the north, boll weevil is taking about all the fruit that is being put on now. Many correspondents estimate condition as low as 25 per cent of normal.

ARKANSAS: Excellent outlook of a month ago seems to have been maintained, despite some deterioration in various localities on account of drought. The scattered nature of local showers has resulted in spotted conditions in many counties, but, on the whole, improvement in one section seems to have more than offset damage in others. Plant is generally strong and healthy, in clean fields and fruiting well. Many reports of boll weevil, with considerable damage in certain sections.

TENNESSEE: The scattered nature of recent local rains makes conditions spotted, and it is probably correct to say that the crop has about held its own during the past period covered by this report. Where dry weather has not been relieved the outlook is discouraging, but where the necessary rains have fallen the outlook ranges from good to excellent, with some localities having prospects of a bumper crop. Complaints consist of shedding, a plant blooming at the top in dry areas and damage from boll weevil in various localities ranging from a negligible amount to very heavy, but on the crop as a whole, not large. Barring possible boll weevil ravages, good general rains could still bring about a very big crop in the big State. Picking is going forward in southern part of the State.

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